GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:433
ANSWERED ON:23.02.2001
FOOD FOR WORK SCHEME
BRAJ MOHAN RAM;NAWAL KISHORE RAI;RAM SHAKAL;ZORA SINGH MANN

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to distribute foodgrains under the scheme `Food forwork` or free of cost in the drought hit States on the request of State Governments;

(b) if so, the names of the States who have sought foodgrains assistance alongwith the quantum of foodgrains sought by each State; and

(c) the time by which the Government are likely to meet the demand of these States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a), (b) & (c) Government of India has allotted 3.49 lakh tonnes of foodgrains at rates applicable for families below poverty line (BPL) and 5 lakh tonnes of foodgrains free of cost for organizing `Food for Work` programmes in drought affected States. A statement showing the demand for additional allocation of foodgrains for `Food for Work` programmes received from the State Governments and the allocations made by the Government of India is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b) & (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 433 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 23-02-2001.

STATEMENT INDICATING THE DEMANDS FOR ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS FOR `FOOD FOR PROGRAMMES IN DROUGHT AFFECTED AREAS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS STATE GOVERNMENTS AND ALLOTMENTS MADE.

(In tonnes)

Sl. No.	Name of State	Demand Rice	Demand Wheat	Demand Total	Allocation Rice	Allocation Wheat	Allocation Total	Rates applicable
1.	Orissa	Nil	Nil	Nil	80,000	20,000	1,00,000	Free of cost
2.	Rajasthan	Nil	2,52,500	2,52,500	Nil	2,52,500	2,52,500	BPL rates
		Nil	1,00,000	1,00,000	Free of cost			
3.	Madhya Pr	20,000	50,000	70,000	10,000	25,000	35,000	Free of cost
4.	Chhatisgarh	3,30,000	Nil	3,30,000	96,600	Nil	96,600	BPL rates
		1,60,000	Nil	1,60,000	Free of cost			
5.	Gujarat	2,40,000		2,40,000	20,000		70,000	90,000 Free of cost
6.	Maharashtra	30,000	60,000	90,000	2000	8000	10,000	Free of cost
7	Himachal Pr	Nil	Nil	Nil	5000	Nil	5000	Free of Cost